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Y. P. B.'S DIDN'T BAR COFFEE AND TEA

Delegates Against "All Narcotics" in Pledge of Organization.

IT NEARLY PASSED

But Members Insisted on "Comforts of Home" and Were Firm.

The New Y. P. B. Officers.
President, D. B. Curtiss, McBaine.
Corresponding secretary, Miss Lela Windsor, Columbia.
Recording secretary, Miss Adele Martini, Liberty.
State treasurer, Miss Claire Terrill, Moberly.

The word "narcotics" was barred, after some discussion, from the pledge of the Y. P. B. at their session this afternoon by two votes. Its unpopularity lies in the fact that it includes tea and coffee. The national Y. P. B. pledge is triple and includes abstinence from all intoxicating beverages, tobacco in any form, and narcotics, but the Missouri branch had never adopted it and as the W. C. T. U. does not use the pledge either it was defeated on that ground.

To the argument that, by leaving out "narcotics," the members of Y. P. B. might become addicted to the use of cocaine, opium and similar drugs, it was responded that there was no pledge against murder and none of the members was a murderer; also that the stringent laws prohibiting the sale of drugs were a safeguard. However, tea and coffee, especially since the W. C. T. U. women drink these beverages, were plainly the stumbling blocks, and the comforts of home carried.

Has Been Acting President.
D. B. Curtiss, the newly-elected president of the Missouri Y. P. B., has been acting president of the convention which has been held here this week. He has been active in Y. P. B. work for several years, in both local and state capacity. A vote of thanks was extended to him this morning by the convention for the way in which he had conducted the convention on such short notice.

When he called the convention to order this morning, Mr. Curtiss said, in his introductory remarks, that there were several changes in the constitution and conduct of the Y. P. B. which should be made. The reports were read of the state recording secretary by Miss Adele Martini of Liberty; by the corresponding secretary, Miss Laura Hardy of Hannibal; and of the treasurer by Hugh Mason of St. Louis. According to reports of the treasurer, the Columbia branch of the Y. P. B. made and paid the largest pledge for state work last year. This pledge was \$25.

The devotional exercises this morning were conducted by Mrs. Mary E. Esrey. A scientific chart talk was given by Archie Bedford of Higginsville, which showed the effects of alcohol. These charts are used in the Y. P. B. work. The one given by Mr. Bedford is supposed to be a model.

Chester Murry of Liberty said that the Y. P. B. may create sentiment in favor of prohibition by choosing an earnest working membership, by selecting an influential, respected local secretary, by holding regular meetings and by quiet work.

Appropriates to Various Funds.
Miss Anna McZentmyer of Higginsville, former general secretary of Missouri, told of the importance of the study course in Y. P. B. work and outlined several courses for the benefit of the delegates. Mrs. J. R. Bozarth of Columbia gave a reading.

The constitution of the Y. P. B. was amended to enforce an election of local officers by each branch sometime in the month preceding the state convention each year.

The organization pledged to its state fund, \$117; to the Frances Willard fund, \$27; to the mission fund, \$15; and to the flower fund, \$11.

Dean Williams Speaks in Omaha.
Dean Walter Williams has returned from Omaha, Neb., where he delivered the annual address Tuesday night before the members of the Nebraska Press Association. He spoke on "The Service of the Newspaper in War Time." He also spoke at a banquet given in Omaha by the Chamber of Commerce for the Nebraska Press Association and the Western Iowa Editorial Association, which also met in Omaha.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS

Mount Zion Organization Hears Financial Reports at Session.

At the regular annual meeting of the Mount Zion Cemetery Association held in the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Saturday, June 9, the following financial report of the association for the last year was made by the treasurer, Garland S. Wright: Total receipts, \$122.48; disbursements, \$80.75; total cash balance, \$41.73. The committee appointed to solicit funds for improvement and endowments made the following report of contributions received: George W. Robinson, \$186.25; Paul Cavins, \$43; Lee N. Hardin, \$17.50; F. P. Hanes, \$11.50; Garland S. Wright, \$6.50; Alonzo Turner, \$49.50; Virgil Potts, \$12.50. Total, \$326.75.

The treasurer was authorized to keep an accurate account of the association finances by buying a new ledger and secretary's record book. He was instructed also to engrave the names of the contributors to the association funds in such a form that the membership of the body could be readily determined.

G. W. Robinson was ordered to have a quantity of the by-laws and rules and regulations printed and distributed within the association and to preserve the original draft in some safe place.

The three members of the executive committee elected were: J. C. Carnes, Alonzo Turner and George W. Robinson. The meeting was adjourned until the next regular or called session.

MAJOR GETS A COMMISSION

New Captain for Company F Will Be Named Soon.

Captain E. E. Major of Company F has passed the examination at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis for a commission in the United States army. He will be appointed a second lieutenant and expects to be ordered to report immediately. He will attend a meeting at St. Joseph of the commanders of the companies and battalions to make preparatory plans to be called in federal service.

Captain Major was with the company on the Mexican border. His decision to enter the regular army for life leaves Company F without a captain. An election will be held within the next three weeks to fill the vacancy.

BRIDGE WAS IN BAD SHAPE

Workmen Found Stewart Road Structure in Dangerous Condition.

After the flooring had been removed from the east end of Stewart bridge, preparatory to building the concrete approach, it was found that the bridge was in a much more dangerous condition than at first supposed. The timbers were rotten and might have given away under a heavy load at any time.

Repairs on the bridge will be pushed as rapidly as possible, those in charge of the work say. The steel to be used is expected to reach Columbia within the next few days.

START FIRST SUMMER DRILL

Roger Morton in Charge of New M. U. Company.

The University's first summer drill started on the campus yesterday afternoon. Forty students reported for drill at that time. Military drill at the University has always ended with the end of the regular session before, but, owing to the need for well drilled men by the national government, several students in the summer school, headed by Roger Morton, a captain in the Cadet Corps during last semester, organized the new company early in the week. Mr. Morton is in charge of the summer cadets.

Farmer's Arm Broken by Horse.

Henry Baumgartner, a farmer living west of Millersburg, suffered a broken arm while handling a horse in his barn last Tuesday. The animal backed suddenly, catching the arm between it and the wall and fractured the bone between the wrist and elbow.

Real Estate Changes Hands.

David Rice has sold seventy-seven and one-half acres one mile north of Huntsdale to Ernest L. Rice for \$3,000. Ella E. Marvin and John W. March have sold part of one lot on Hinkson avenue to Fred T. Morris for \$800.

Secretary McAdoo Has Tonsillitis.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—An attack of tonsillitis, aggravated by his recent efforts during the Liberty Loan campaign, confined Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to his bed today.

GERMANS EVACUATE IMPORTANT POSITION

Fighting Is Kept Up All Along Northern Part of France.

CANADIANS ATTACK

French Report Says Fresh German Troops Penetrate Some Trenches.

By United Press
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY
APRIL 21.—Sometime within the last twenty-four hours the Germans retreated from all territory west of the River Lys, from near Warneton southward. British patrols reported today that they had failed to encounter a single Prussian in this section. The enemy, evidently realizing the critical position it occupied in the vicinity of the Lys, hurriedly retreated in the face of British pressure.

Fighting keeps up locally all along the north part of the front. Late Tuesday night the Canadians took the remainder of the German trenches before Race Hill on the outskirts of Lens. Three violent counter-attacks by Germans were promptly repulsed.

Germans Strike at French.

By United Press
PARIS, June 21.—"Extremely violent attacks" were thrown against the French positions east of Vauxaillon by fresh German troops from the Russian front, which penetrated French trenches, the war office stated today.

"Our counter-attacks finally broke up the advantage gained in the first encounter," the statement continued. "The Germans finally penetrated front trenches south of the Monbray Mountains and north of Moihy farm. We regained our former positions this morning."

Vauxaillon is about 12 miles southwest of Laon and has seen some of the fiercest fighting on the French front. The positions held by the French have been a constant menace to the Germans along the Chemin Des Dames and, because of this, have been continually under German attack.

Berlin Claims Success.

By United Press
BERLIN, June 21.—Capture of French positions at Vauxaillon for a width of a mile by German storming attacks were announced in today's official war statement. "The enemy was completely surprised," the war office said. "Some of our troops penetrated as far as the reserve positions. The enemy's losses were heavy."

40 ATTEND ED. CLUB MEETING

Picnic Planned and Will Start Campaign to Increase Membership.

The Educational Club met Monday night in Room 130, Academic Hall, to perfect plans for the Summer Session. About forty members were present and the following plans were made: To aid in the presentation of a pageant, to give a picnic, to hold weekly meetings and to start a campaign to increase the membership. The following officers were elected: President, Bertram Harry; treasurer, A. E. Martin; chairman of the advertising committee, Belmont Farley; chairman of the program committee, Vincent A. Davis; chairman of the pageant committee, Miss Louise Nardin; leader of the community singing, Miss Gladys Roberts.

To create more interest in the new membership campaign, Earl Van Horn, principal of Sikeston High School, and Guy H. Capps, superintendent of schools at Bolivar, were appointed campaign leaders.

KERNER TO TALK AT ASSEMBLY

Second of Series of Assembly Lectures Will Be Given Tomorrow Night.

Prof. Robert Joseph Kerner of the history department will deliver the second in the series of assembly lectures on "War and Democracy" in the auditorium of the University at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Professor Kerner will speak on "Germany, the Enemy of Democracy."

Funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Parker Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Parker, who died Tuesday night, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Bradford, 801 Locust street. The Rev. Madison A. Hart, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated. The body was taken to Lexington, Ky., this morning for burial.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK BY U. S. BOAT

First Sinking of Underwater Craft Reported by American Patrol Flotilla.

CREW CROWDS RAIL

In Midst of Eager Watch German-Born Sailor Gives Warning.

By United Press
AT THE BASE OF THE AMERICAN NAVAL FLOTILLA IN ENGLAND, June 21.—A German submarine was rammed and sunk by an American destroyer after an American bluejacket had spied out the underwater craft, according to belief expressed by the crew of a certain American destroyer which returned to port today.

This is the first German submarine the news of whose sinking has been reported by a crew of the American patrol flotilla. The destroyer was cruising through a calm sea. Directly ahead a forward lookout sighted a periscope, the submarine to which it was attached almost immediately submerging. By that time the destroyer was so close to the spot where the periscope showed that the guns could not be depressed sufficiently to be fired.

Every member of the destroyer crew crowded the rails, eagerly scanning the water for the sub-surface shadow which would reveal the enemy craft. In the midst of this eager watch a German-born sailor in the crow'snest shouted, "There she is," pointing directly alongside the destroyer.

The American commander instantly swung the ship around and those on board said they felt the impact of a collision.

642 British Ships Have Been Sunk.

By United Press
NEW YORK, June 21.—Germany has sunk about 2,000,000 tons of British shipping alone since the unlimited warfare was declared February 1, according to figures cited today by the maritime report based on calculations from the official British list of losses. In the submarine campaign to date the British have lost 642 vessels.

ATTACK SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN

Sign Ripped From Women's Hands at White House Gate.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Amid the cheers of a small crowd, a banner denouncing President Wilson and Elihu Root, placed at the northeast gate of the White House by suffragettes, was ripped down by two men five minutes after it appeared today. The sign, held by Miss Catherine Morey of Boston and Miss Lucy Burns of Brooklyn, had the identical wording as the banner destroyed yesterday.

Immediately after the sign was placed at the gate, a crowd of about fifty persons gathered at the spot. Suddenly a man who refused to give his name dashed forward and ripped away the lower portion of the sign. The upper portion was ripped down by George B. Montgomery of Richmond, Va., who participated in the riot yesterday.

Pickets had difficulty in keeping a grip on the framework as Montgomery tugged and pulled at it.

FURNITURE TO STORM VICTIMS

Commercial Club to Distribute Donations of Columbia Woman.

Distribution of beds, chairs, coal oil stoves and all furniture donated by Columbia women for Boone County citizens whose homes were wrecked in the recent tornado, will be started at once by the Commercial Club. V. B. Jones, secretary of the Club, announced today that applications for these articles would be considered by officers of the club in the order received.

Among the articles received by the Commercial Club were many that would be of little use to Boone County farmers whose possessions were ruined in the tornado. Such articles as ball room slippers and high heeled French shoes were among those received by the club.

C. L. Brewer Leases His Home.

Orville M. Barnett has leased the home of C. L. Brewer for two years. Mr. Barnett will take possession September 1, after the Brewer family leaves for Lansing, Mich.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Friday partly cloudy weather; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight north-east portion. Friday partly cloudy.

Weather Conditions.
No decided changes have occurred in the general arrangement of atmospheric pressure, and consequently the weather is about the same as during the past twenty-four hours.

Thunderstorms have occurred in parts of North Texas, in Oklahoma, southern Kansas, southwestern Missouri, locally in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, and at a few other scattered points.

Temperatures still are below the seasonal average; but on the whole the weather is favorable for outdoor occupations, save that it is too dry in parts of the cotton belt.

In Columbia the thunderstorms are indicated for the first part of the succeeding thirty-six hours. Temperatures will not change much.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 83 and the lowest last night was 55; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 41 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 84 and the lowest 62; precipitation 0.19 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 4:43 a. m. Sun sets, 7:38 p. m.
Moon sets, 9:19 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.
7 a. m. 62 11 a. m. 77
8 a. m. 68 12 (noon) 80
9 a. m. 70 1 p. m. 80
10 a. m. 73 2 p. m. 81

RUSSIA TO FIGHT ON

Congress of Workmen and Soldiers Votes to Start Offensive.

By United Press
PETROGRAD, June 21.—The All-Russian Congress of Workmen and Soldiers today unanimously resolved upon an immediate Russian offensive. The unanimous vote indicates that even the former Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, which has heretofore been strongly in favor of peace, has been swung over to the war side in view of the overwhelming sentiment to that end developed by the All-Russian conference.

TO MAKE FARM LABOR SURVEY

War May Cause Serious Shortage of Help in the State.

A farm labor survey will be made in each county of the state with a view of supplying local demands for labor. D. C. Wood of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, who is chairman of the sub-committee on farm labor of the Missouri Council of Defense and H. H. Clark of the United States Department of Agriculture are working on plans for the survey. A man will be appointed in each county to look after labor problems. Mr. Wood and Mr. Clark have already received a number of applications for work. A preliminary survey indicates that there is enough labor to supply the demand for the present season in Missouri without going outside the state. If the war continues, however, and the labor resources of the state are depleted by the demands of the army and factories, a serious shortage of farm help will occur.

W. C. T. U. WORKERS MEET

Delegates of Four Boone County Unions Hold Institute.

The annual meeting of the Boone County W. C. T. U. Institute was held yesterday at the Baptist Church. Methods for carrying on the work in the forty-five departments were discussed. Plans for Red Cross work were also formed. Talks were given by Mrs. Walter McNab Miller and by the state treasurer, Mrs. Neva Thomas of Springfield. There are four unions of the W. C. T. U. in Boone County. About forty delegates attended.

FORMER GREEK KING ATTACKED

Constantine Reported to Be in Danger in Switzerland.

By United Press
ROME, June 21.—Former King Constantine of Greece was attacked by a mob in Lugano, Switzerland, according to a report which reached here today. Details were not given.

History Club to Go on Picnic.

The History Club of the University Summer Session will have a picnic from 4 to 7 o'clock next Saturday at Rollins Spring. Those desiring to attend are requested to meet at 3:30 o'clock on the south steps of Academic Hall.

Dexter Sapp Dies at Galena, Kan.

Word has been received here of the death of Dexter Sapp, a local attorney of Galena, Kan. Mr. Sapp was a former student in the University. He later graduated from the Western Military Academy at Upper Alton, Ill.

RED CROSS TO SEEK \$20,000 IN COLUMBIA

Plans for Campaign to Be Discussed at Meeting Tomorrow.

A NATION-WIDE MOVE

Business Men May Be Asked to Solicit Funds as in Other Mo. Cities.

Columbia's opportunity to do its share in the nation-wide campaign for the American Red Cross will come soon. At 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Columbia business and professional men and faculty members will meet at the Commercial Club to arrange plans for a \$20,000 campaign. When that campaign starts Columbia citizens will be given their chance to put Columbia on record as one of the first cities of Missouri in what is considered by many the most important part of the United States in the great war.

Dr. W. W. Elwang, chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross, has been working for some months with committees making clothes and bandages for soldiers, but according to him the big work of Columbia will come with the campaign for funds.

The meeting tomorrow will not be in the nature of a collection meeting, but rather one of arrangements and preparations for the campaign which is to follow. Louis La Beaume, national speaker for the cause, will be in Columbia all day tomorrow and will address the meeting which will be presided over by Dr. Elwang. Arrangements have been made, in case an overflow crowd attends the Commercial Club meeting, to hold the meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, directly across the street from the Commercial Club Rooms.

Campaigns similar to the one to be held in Columbia, are being held this week in Kansas City, St. Louis and in all of the principal cities of the United States. Practically every civic organization in Kansas City is devoting time to helping the campaign along, and many of the most prominent citizens in both Kansas City and St. Louis are giving up their work for several days that they may solicit subscriptions to the fund.

ASKS AID FOR THE RED CROSS

Miss Dobbs Urges All To Contribute for Comfort of Soldiers.

At the story-telling hour of the Y. W. C. A. at Read Hall last night Miss Ella V. Dobbs, assistant professor in manual arts, after her introductory statement, said that the only story in her heart was the story of her country's great need. She made a plea for more general knowledge of war conditions among women. She said reading about current events and attending the University war lectures were two means of attaining that knowledge. She urged that women join the Red Cross organizations and make an effort to influence public opinion on the side of right that the world may be made safe for democracy.

Announcement was made that, beginning today, there will be a table in Academic Hall where contributions will be received for the social work the Y. W. C. A. is doing in the soldiers' training camps.

GIVES \$100 FOR RED CROSS

Local Chapter of P. E. O. Votes Money for Relief Work.

Chapter AZ of P. E. O. at its last meeting for the year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Conley, 1405 Paris Road, voted \$100 for Red Cross work. Fifty dollars of this amount will go to the local Red Cross chapter and the other half will go into the war fund. Chapter AZ entertained the state convention of P. E. O. this year and has given to charity, to the library fund and to the Belgium relief work. The chapter was also chiefly instrumental at the state convention a few days ago in getting the contribution of \$100 from the convention for the University of Missouri Unit of the American Ambulance Service.

A discussion of the work of the convention and some unfinished business occupied the time of the chapter at the meeting yesterday. Mrs. C. H. Eckles is president of AZ chapter.

Audrain Farmer Commits Suicide.

A. J. Carpenter, a farmer, 61 years old, of Clark, Audrain County, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his barn.